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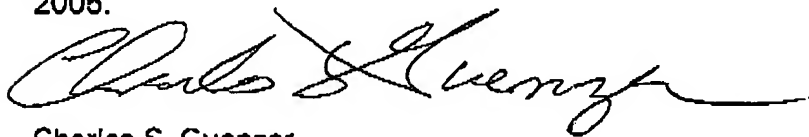
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- (1) Copy of post card and check (1 p.)
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- (3) Copy of Amendment under 37 CFR 1.111 (11 pp.)

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APPLICANTS: Ling CHEN et al.  
TITLE: Tantalum Barrier Layer for Copper Metallization  
SERIAL NO.: 10/693,775  
DATE FILED: October 24, 2003

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Kindly stamp receipt date and mail to acknowledge receipt of the accompanying:


1. Combined Amendment & Petition for Extension Of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (large entity) (2 pp.)
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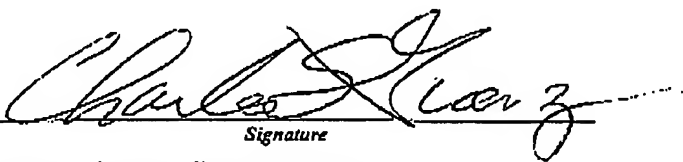
<b>COMBINED AMENDMENT &amp; PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)</b>					Docket No. AM-5209.D2	
In Re Application Of: <b>Ling CHEN et al.</b>						
Application No. <b>10/693,775</b>	Filing Date <b>October 24, 2003</b>	Examiner <b>T. Nguyen</b>	Customer No.	Group Art Unit <b>2813</b>	Confirmation No. <b>1973</b>	
Invention: <b>TANTALUM BARRIER LAYER FOR COPPER METALLIZATION</b>						
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>						
This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>October 18, 2004</u> in the above-identified application. <span style="display: block; text-align: center;"><small>Date</small></span>						
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<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>						
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TOTAL CLAIMS	36 -	42 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	10 -	10 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00	
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00	
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$120.00	
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$120.00</b>	

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**Docket No.  
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## Introductory Comments

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For: "TANTALUM BARRIER LAYER FOR COPPER METALLIZATION"

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Commissioner for Patents  
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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Sir:

In a response to the Office Action of October 18, 2004, please amend the above application as follows: